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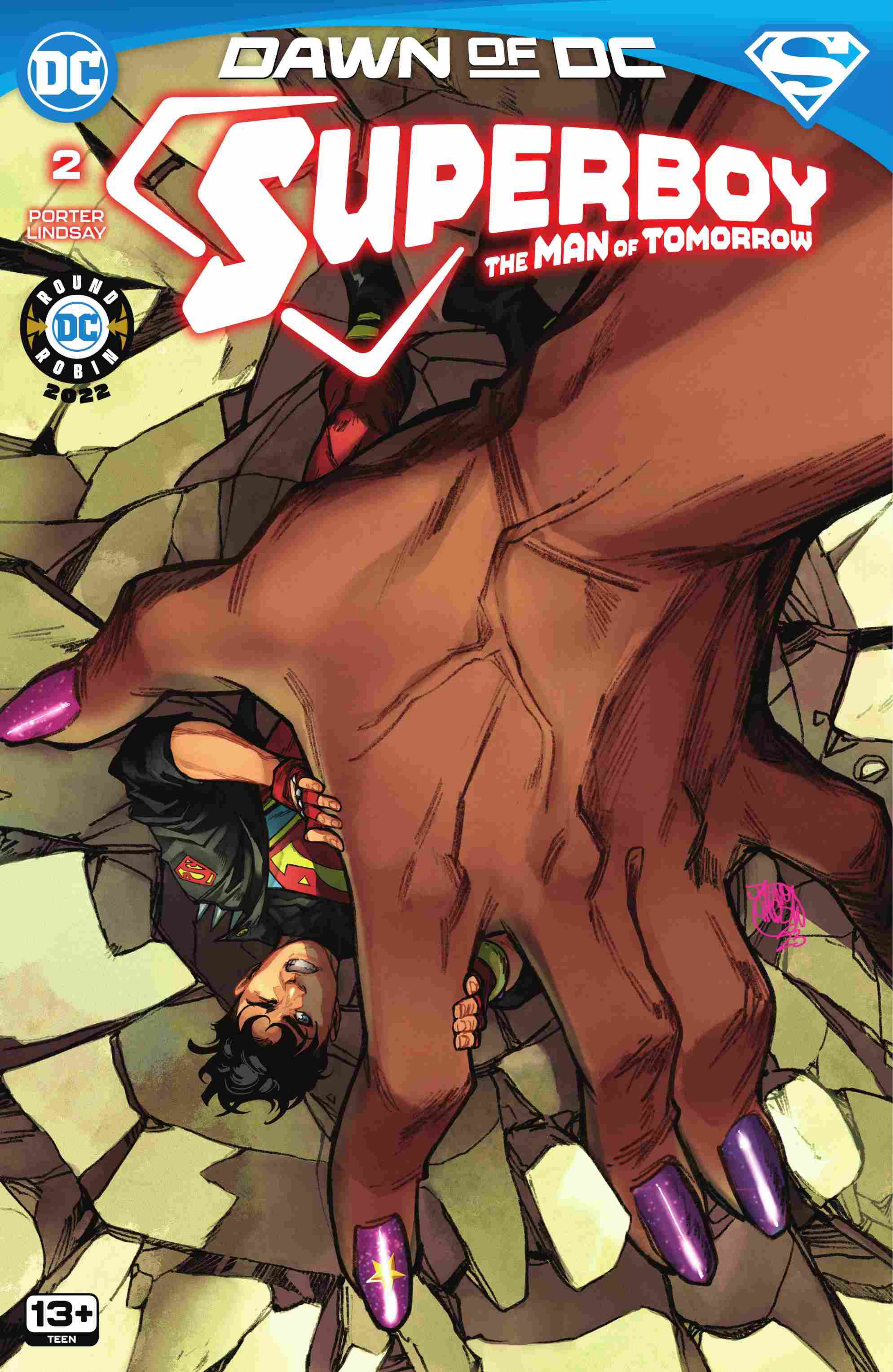


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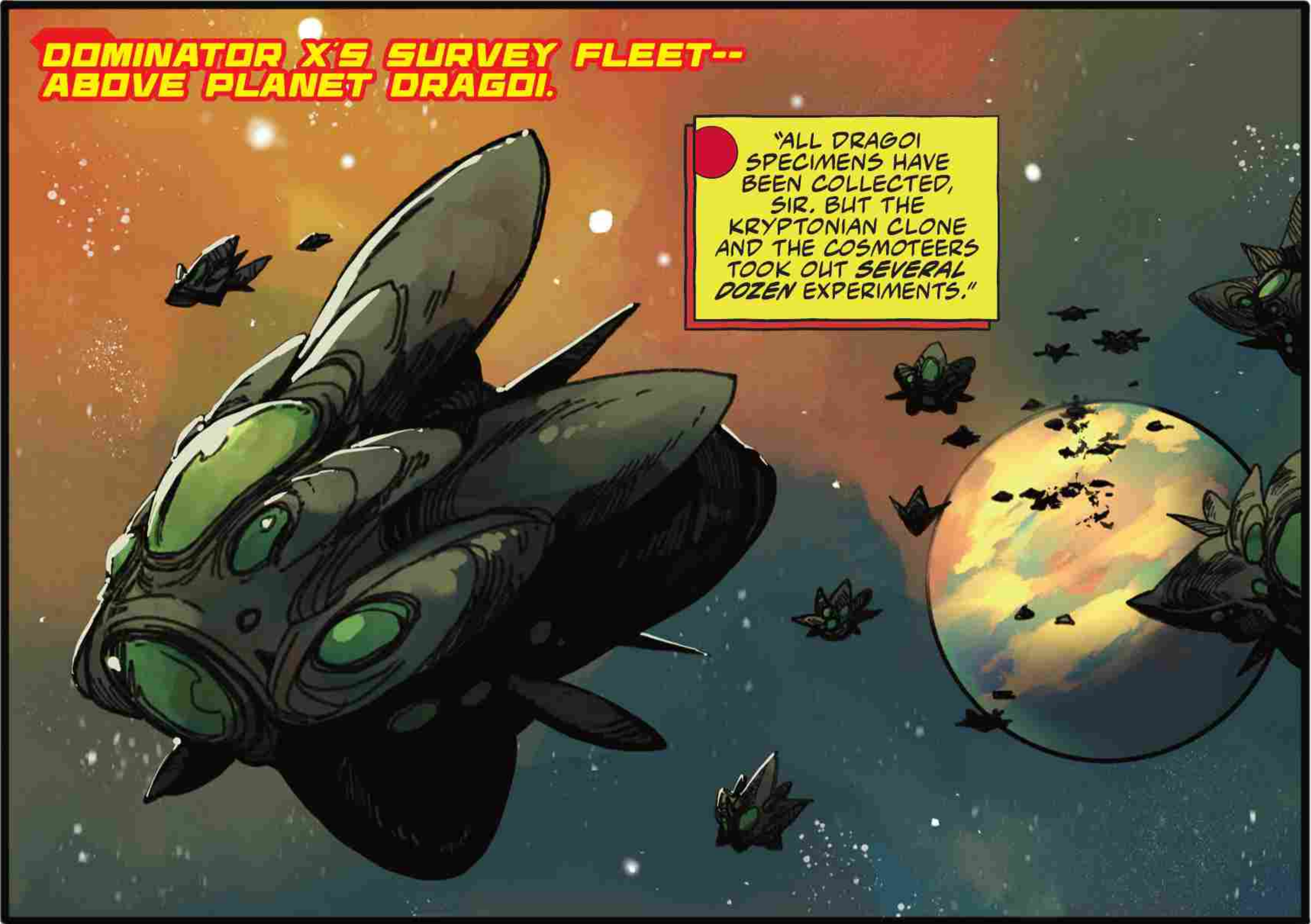
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SUPERBOY

THE MAN OF TOMORROW



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**DOMINATOR X'S SURVEY FLEET--
ABOVE PLANET DRAGOI.**

"ALL DRAGOI SPECIMENS HAVE BEEN COLLECTED, SIR. BUT THE KRYPTONIAN CLONE AND THE COSMOTEEERS TOOK OUT SEVERAL DOZEN EXPERIMENTS."



PITY. OUR CUSTOMERS IN THE KHUND EMPIRE WON'T BE HAPPY. IT MIGHT BE TIME TO RETHINK MY OPERATION.

SET A COURSE FOR THE LAB AND TRAIN OUR GUNS BACK TOWARDS DRAGOI.

THOSE HORRID COSMOTEEERS WILL BE ON OUR TAILS SOON ENOUGH.

ACTUALLY, SIR, THEY'RE ENGAGING THE KRYPTONIAN.



IS THAT SO? MAYBE THAT THORN WILL BE PULLED FROM MY SIDE FASTER THAN I THOUGHT.

IF MY LATEST BATCH OF EXPERIMENTS COULDN'T KILL THE "SUPERBOY"--

**PLANET
DRAGON.**

"--THE
COSMOTEEERS
SURELY WILL."

THIS IS
JUST GREAT. I'M
OFF-WORLD FOR LESS
THAN AN HOUR AND
I'M ALREADY PUBLIC
ENEMY NUMBER ONE.

I CAME OUT HERE
TO HELP PEOPLE--
NOT TO GET IN A TURF
WAR WITH WANNABE
SPACE HEROES.

WRA
GU
MOO

BUT IF THIS WAS
GONNA BE EASY,
I'D GET BORED.

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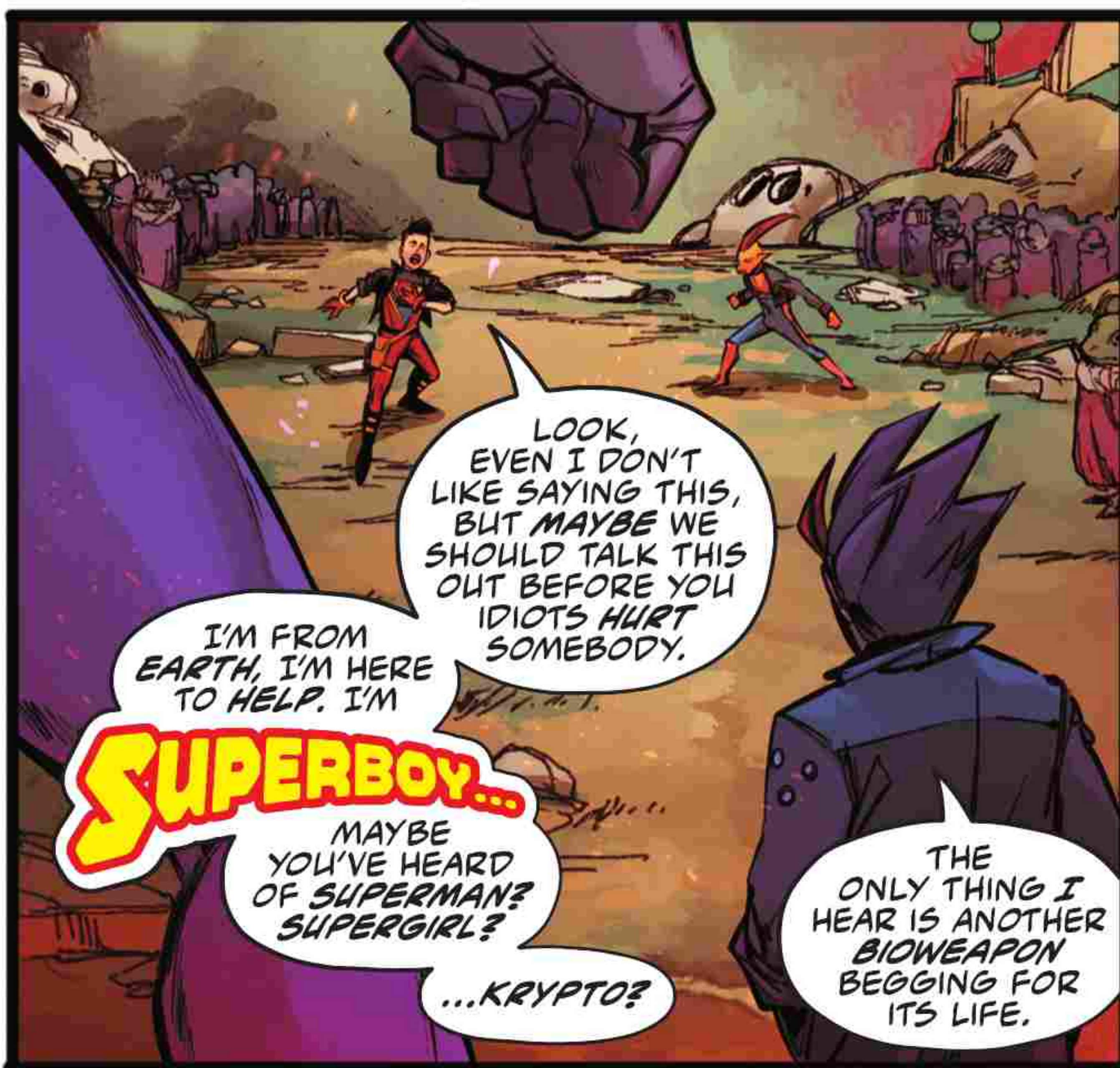
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MY TACTILE
TELEKINESIS
SHATTERS LIKE
AN OLD COKE
BOTTLE.

WHATEVER THIS CYBORG
RIP-OFF IS PACKING, IT'S
STRONG ENOUGH TO GIVE
HANK HENSHAW A RUN
FOR HIS MONEY.



LOOK,
EVEN I DON'T
LIKE SAYING THIS,
BUT *MAYBE* WE
SHOULD TALK THIS
OUT BEFORE YOU
IDIOTS HURT
SOMEBODY.

I'M FROM
EARTH, I'M HERE
TO HELP. I'M

SUPERBOY...

MAYBE
YOU'VE HEARD
OF SUPERMAN?
SUPERGIRL?

...KRYPTO?

THE
ONLY THING I
HEAR IS ANOTHER
BIOWEAPON
BEGGING FOR
ITS LIFE.



**KILL THE
OUTSIDER!**

DEATH
TO THE
DOMINATORS
AND THEIR
ABOMINA-
TIONS!

NO, NO,
NO! HE SAVED
MY DAUGHTER'S
LIFE! HE'S HERE
TO HELP
US!

I TRIED THE CLARK
APPROACH. THAT'S NOT
GOING TO TAKE.



WHAT'S WRONG, SUPERBOY?
DO PEOPLE ON EARTH NOT KNOW
HOW TO FIGHT BACK? OR ARE YOU
ITCHING TO DIE LIKE THE REST
OF DOMINATOR X'S TOYS?

THESE GUYS ARE CLEARLY NOT
OUT TO MAKE THE UNIVERSE SAFE--
THEY'RE OUT TO SETTLE A SCORE.

I'M JUST ABOUT TO GIVE
HIM A RIGHT HOOK KARA
WOULD BE PROUD OF--



--WHEN THE LAST OF
DOMINATOR X'S TOYS
BEATS ME TO THE PUNCH.

THIS IS GOING TO GET WORSE BEFORE IT GETS BETTER. HECK, THAT COULD BE MY MOTTO. I OUGHTA PUT THAT ON MY JACKET.

LOOKS LIKE YOU TRIGGER-HAPPY IDIOTS MISSED THE BIGGEST ONE!

HELP ME GET EVERYONE CLEAR OR GET OUT OF THE WAY!



IT TAKES LESS THAN A SECOND BEFORE I REALIZE THESE JERKS AREN'T GOING TO HELP THE DRAGON.

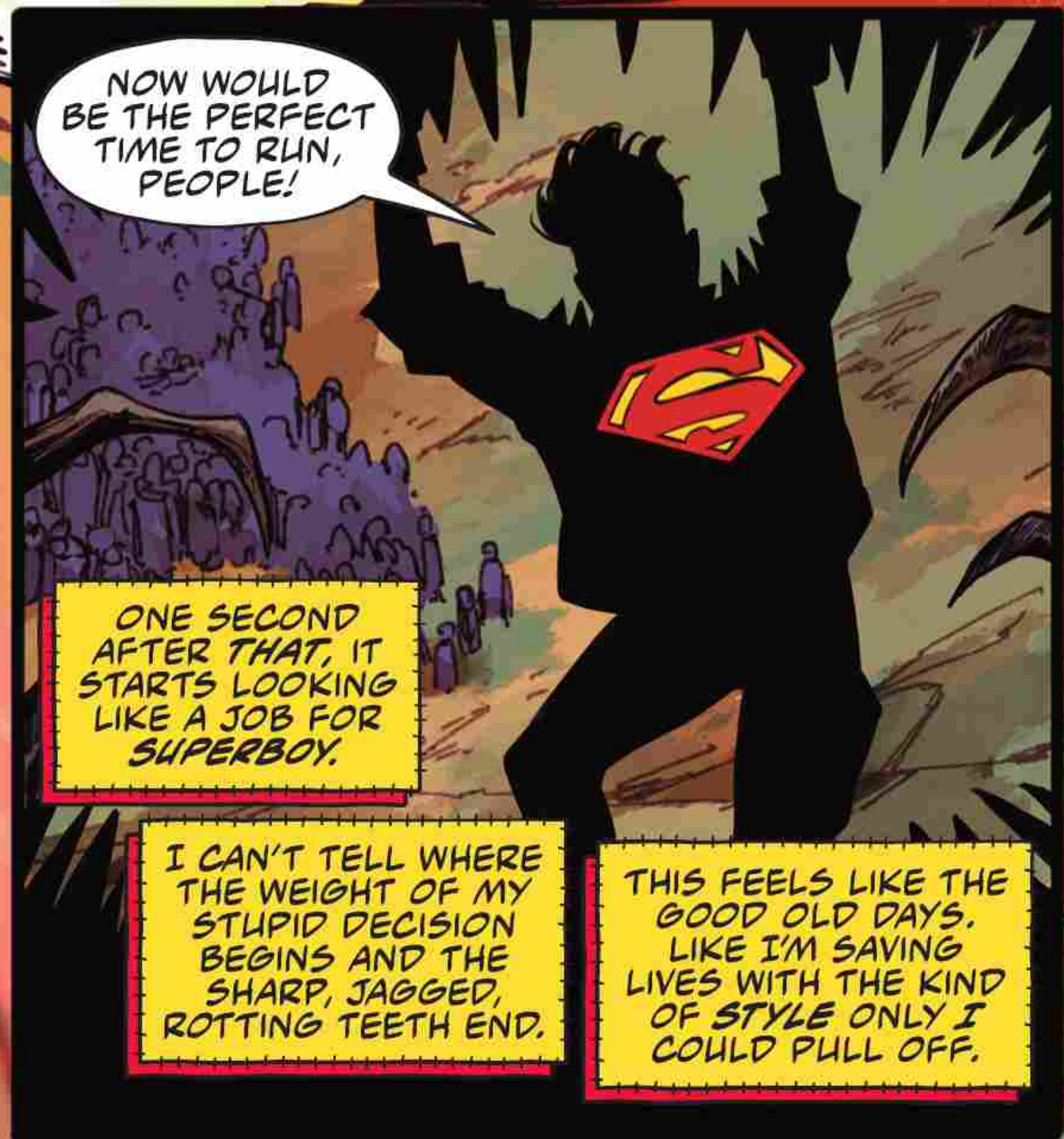


NOW WOULD BE THE PERFECT TIME TO RUN, PEOPLE!

ONE SECOND AFTER THAT, IT STARTS LOOKING LIKE A JOB FOR SUPERBOY.

I CAN'T TELL WHERE THE WEIGHT OF MY STUPID DECISION BEGINS AND THE SHARP, JAGGED, ROTTING TEETH END.

THIS FEELS LIKE THE GOOD OLD DAYS. LIKE I'M SAVING LIVES WITH THE KIND OF STYLE ONLY I COULD PULL OFF.





IF THERE'S ONE THING I'M LEARNING ABOUT SPACE, IT'S THAT EVEN FOR SOMEONE WITH KRYPTONIAN BLOOD, IT'S A WORKOUT.

I DON'T KNOW IF IT'S THE HUMAN SIDE OF ME OR IF MY BODY JUST CAN'T TAKE IT, BUT I'M GETTING PUSHED TO MY LIMIT.



MY PATIENCE? THAT'S PRETTY MUCH GONE BY NOW.

POMPF

YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE DONE THAT. ME, YOU, AND YOUR FRIENDS NEED TO HAVE A LITTLE TALK ABOUT THE WAY YOU OPERATE.

SURE THING, PAL. WE'LL GET NICE AND FRIENDLY. IN FACT, HERE'S A LITTLE GIFT FOR YOU--



--A BRAND-NEW INHIBITOR COLLAR.

SHOULD MAKE YOU A LITTLE MORE COOPERATIVE WHILE ME, ROTUR, AND PIRA FIGURE OUT JUST WHO THE HELL YOU ARE.



ANOTHER PLANET SAVED BY THE COSMOTEEERS.

AND ONE STEP CLOSER TO FREEDOM FROM THE DOMINATORS...SO WHAT DO WE DO WITH "SUPERBOY" HERE? YOU THINK HE'S TELLING THE TRUTH ABOUT BEING HERE TO HELP?

HE CAN HELP HIMSELF TO A CELL FOR NOW. THEN WE'LL FIND OUT IF THIS SMART-MOUTH IS HERE TO HELP--



**THE RIPPER--
THE COSMOTEEERS'
HIGH-SPEED ATTACK SHIP.**

"--OR IF WE NEED TO BLAST HIM OUT OF OUR AIR LOCK."



I CAN'T TELL HOW LONG I'VE BEEN OUT. THE HEADACHE RINGING BETWEEN MY EARS TELLS ME AT LEAST A COUPLE OF HOURS.



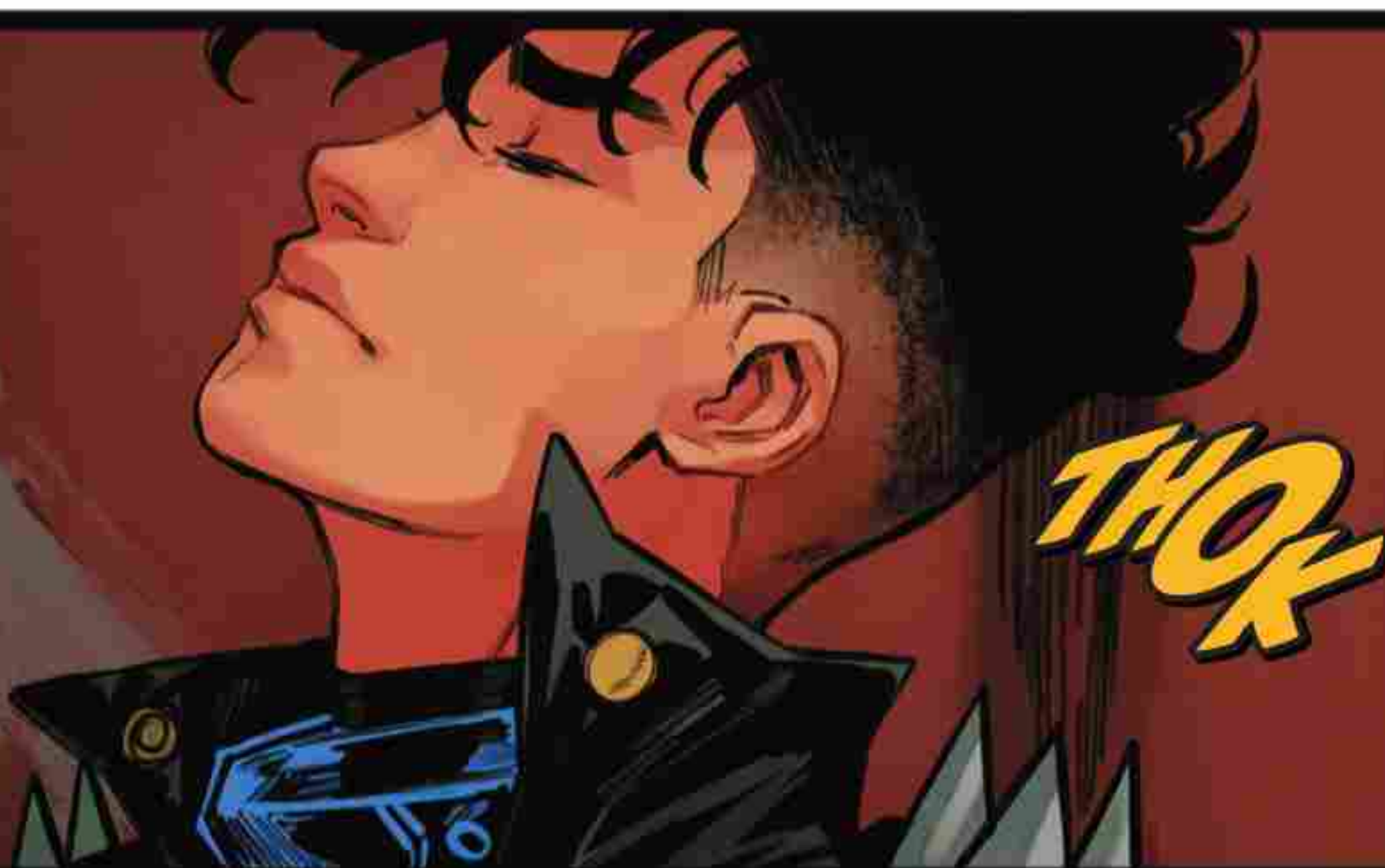
I TRY TO RADIO KELEX, BUT IT'S NO USE. NOT ONLY ARE MY POWERS CUT OFF, BUT THE BRACELET IS PRACTICALLY DEAD IN THIS CELL.

THAT'S WHEN IT HITS ME--THIS IS WHAT I WANTED.

ME, ON MY OWN, AGAINST THE SCUM OF THE UNIVERSE.

NO ONE IS COMING TO SAVE ME. NOT CLARK, NOT TIM, NOT CASSIE, NOT BART...NOT EVEN KELEX.

IT'S TIME TO PUT UP OR SHUT UP...I JUST HAVE TO FIND A WAY OUT OF THIS CELL, FIRST.



CAN YOU TRY NOT TO DENT MY SHIP WITH YOUR THICK SKULL?

THE RIPPER'S ONE OF A KIND, AND SHE'S HOME.

SPEAKING OF WHICH, I'VE BEEN A BAD HOST--DRINK?

THANKS. YOU GONNA SHOOT ME BEFORE OR AFTER I DRINK IT?

MAYBE LATER... I DID SOME DIGGING IN STOLEN DOMINATOR FILES ABOUT EARTH. YOUR STORY CHECKS OUT.

SORRY ABOUT THE NOT-SO-WARM WELCOME...YOU SEE, WE'RE NOT EXACTLY FRIENDLY TO STRANGERS. IT STARTED WHEN WE WERE KIDS...



"DOMINATOR X DECIDED THE REST OF HIS EMPIRE WAS TOO SLOW AT CONQUERING THE UNIVERSE. SO, HE SPED IT UP.



"AFTER DOZENS OF FAILED HOMEGROWN BIOWARRIORS, HE MOVED ON TO CLONING.



"SEEMS LIKE YOU KNOW A LITTLE BIT ABOUT THAT.

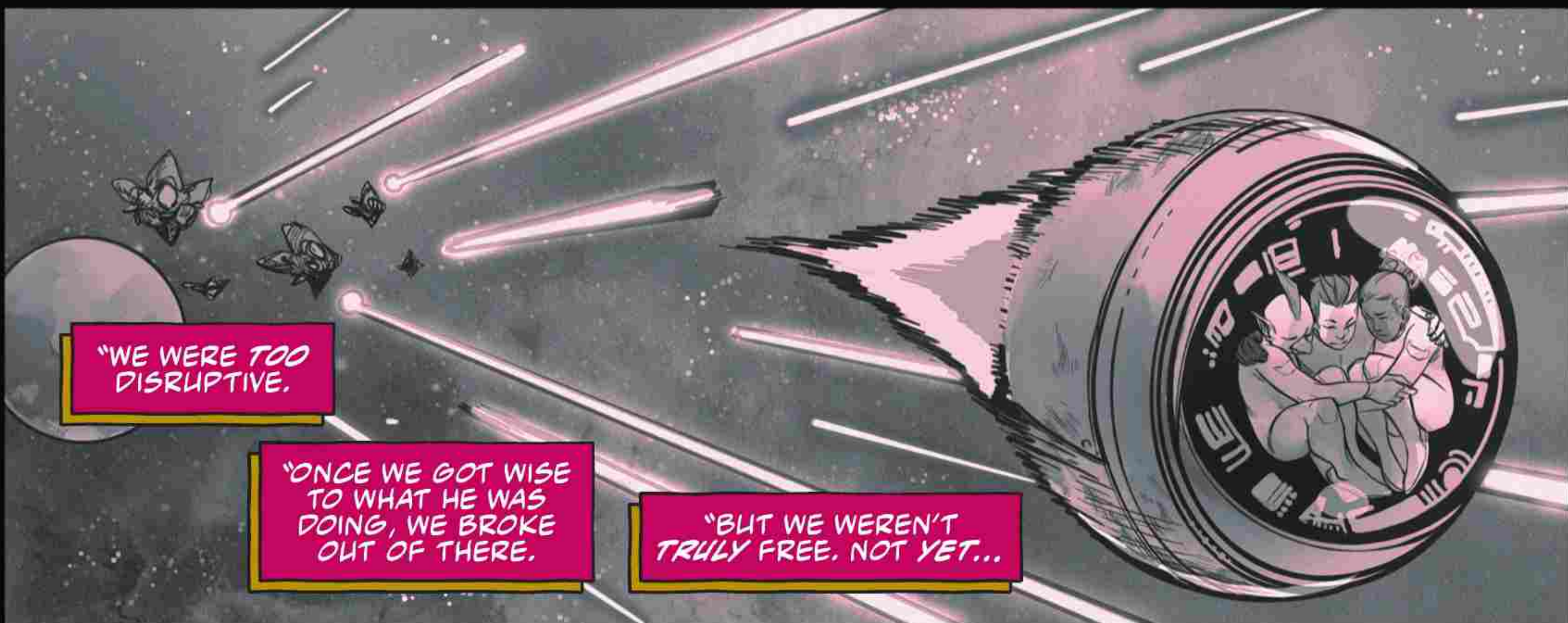
"HE TOOK DAXAMITE, IMASKIAN, AND XHARDIAN DNA TO MAKE ME, PIRA, AND ROTUR-ZA.



"IT DIDN'T TAKE LONG BEFORE HE WAS PITTING US AGAINST HIS OLD TOYS.

"WE WERE BRED FOR WAR. TO BE USED OR SOLD AS PLANET-DISRUPTING SUPER-SOLDIERS.

"HE HAD JUST ONE TINY FLAW WITH THAT PLAN--



"WE WERE TOO DISRUPTIVE.

"ONCE WE GOT WISE TO WHAT HE WAS DOING, WE BROKE OUT OF THERE.

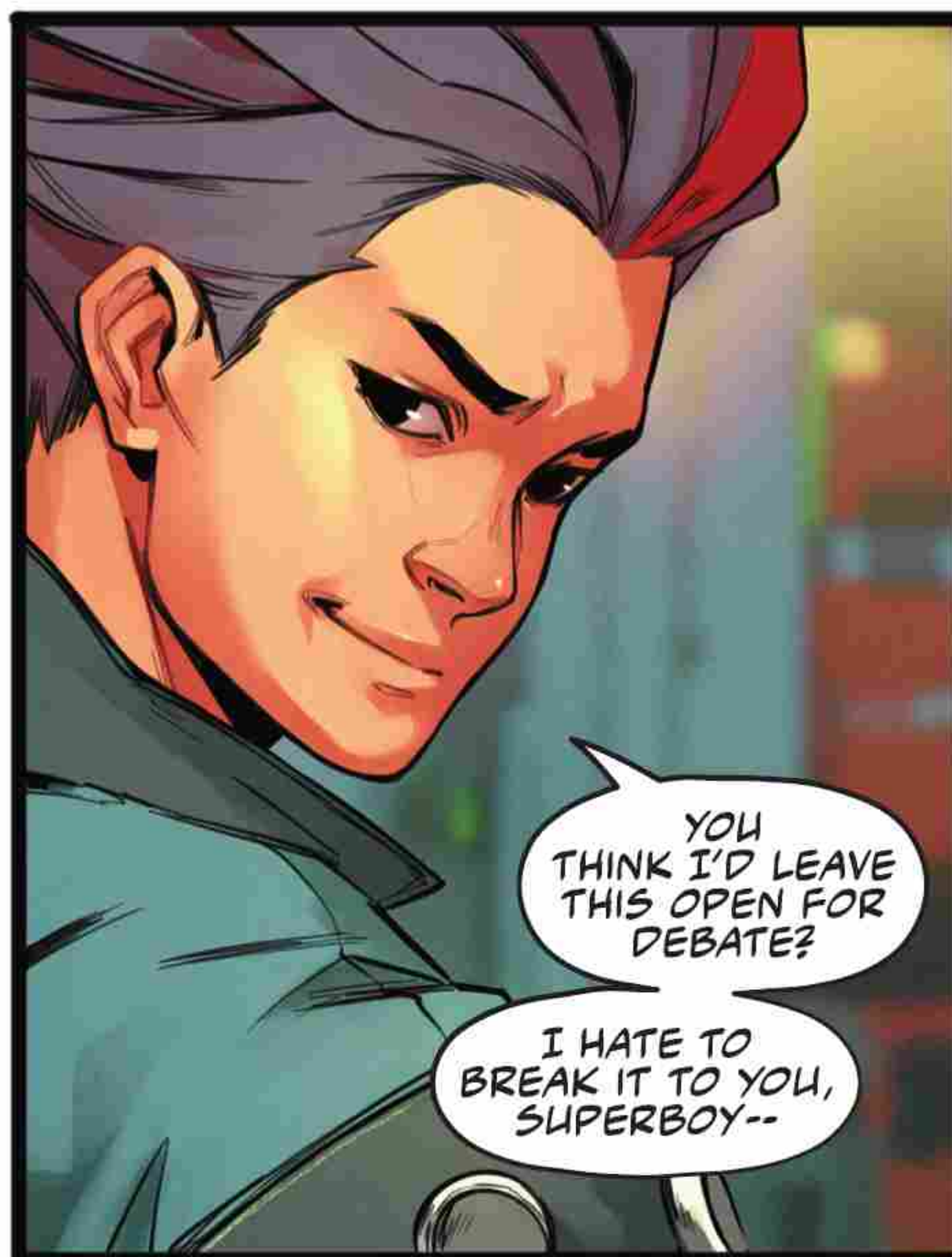
"BUT WE WEREN'T TRULY FREE. NOT YET...

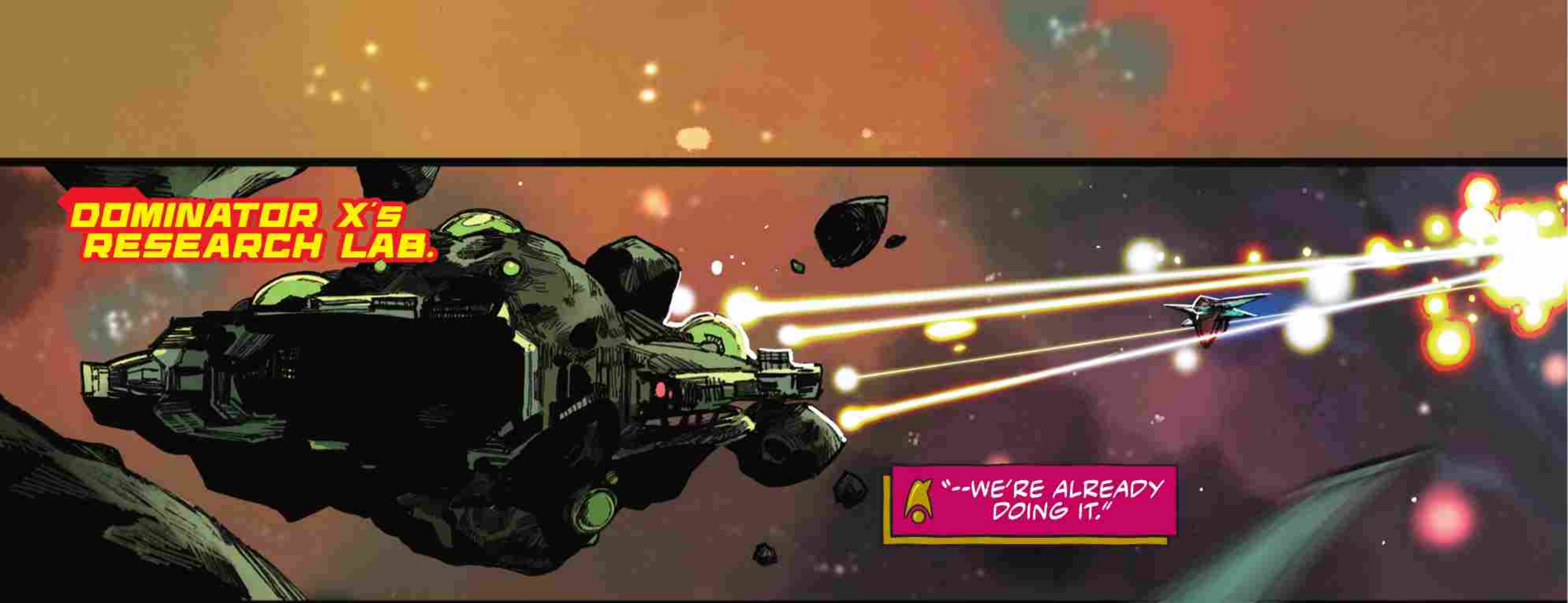


"DOMINATOR X AND HIS EXPERIMENTS ARE ALL OVER THE COSMOS. NOT ALL OF THEM ARE AS LUCKY AS WE WERE.

"SO WE MADE A PROMISE--WE WOULDN'T STOP UNTIL EVERY LAST CLONE AND EXPERIMENT WAS FREED...AND DOMINATOR X WAS BURIED.

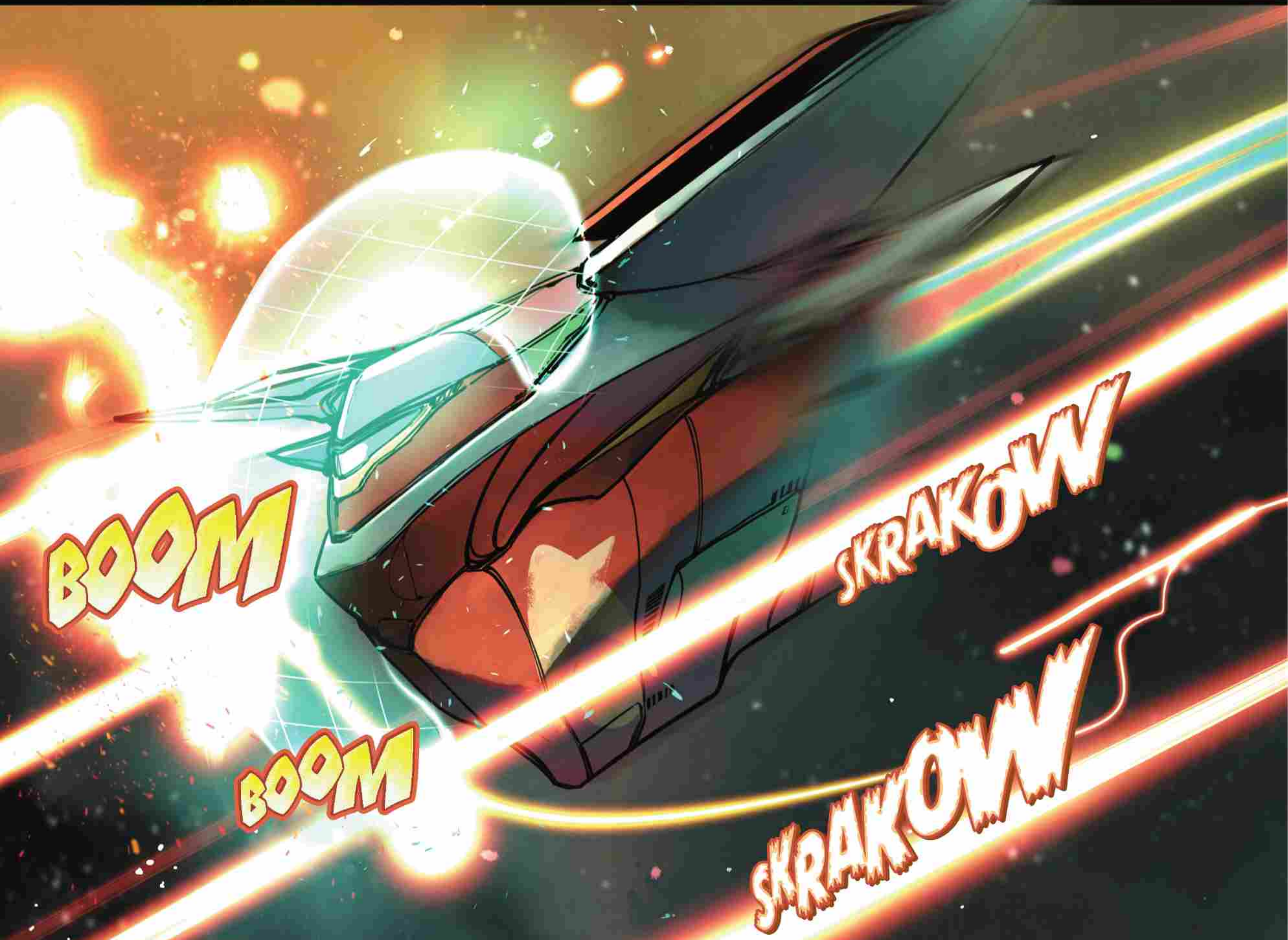
"THAT'S WHEN THE COSMOTEEERS WERE BORN."





**DOMINATOR X'S
RESEARCH LAB.**

**"--WE'RE ALREADY
DOING IT."**



HIT THE
CRYO PODS FIRST!
GET THEM ON THE SHIP
AND THEN WE BLOW
THIS PLACE INTO
STARDUST!

WHAT IF
SUPERBOY'S
RIGHT? WHAT IF
THIS IS A BAD
IDEA?

**BRAKKA-
BRAKKA-
BRAKKA**

FOR
THE LOVE OF
THE GODS, PIRA--
MIND ON THE MISSION.
I CAN'T FIGHT IF I DON'T
KNOW MY FAMILY
IS WATCHING MY
BACK!

THE MORE MY FINGERS FEEL LIKE THEY'RE GOING TO RIP OFF, THE MORE I WISH MY FRIENDS WERE HERE.

TIM WOULD HAVE SOMETHING IN HIS BELT TO POP THIS OFF.

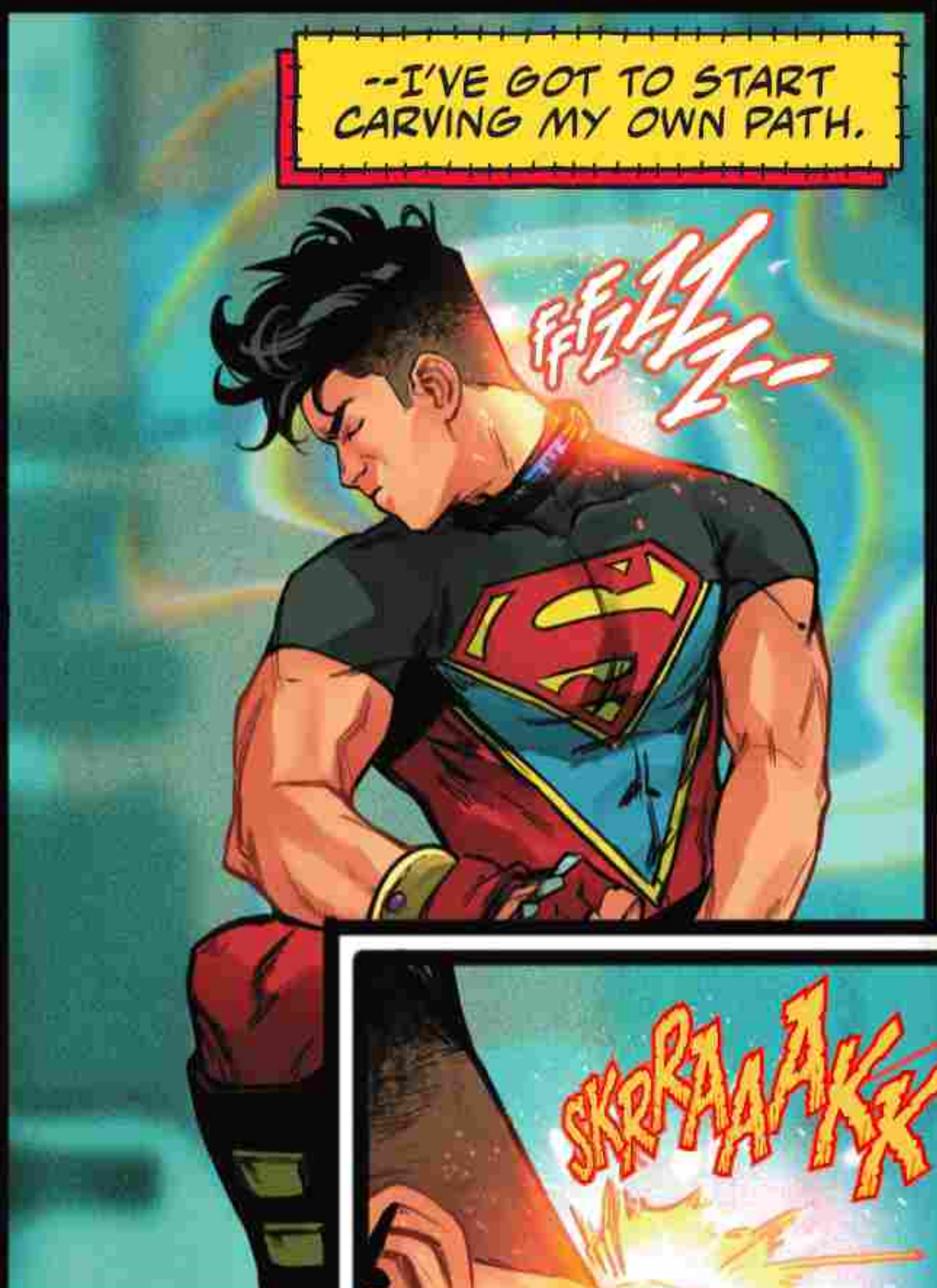


HECK, BART MIGHT HAVE EVEN READ A MILLION BOOKS ON ADVANCED SPACE TECH OR CASSIE WOULD USE THAT RAW GOD POWER TO RIP IT OFF.



BUT THEY'RE NOT HERE. IT'S JUST ME.

AND IF I'M GOING TO MAKE IT ON MY OWN--



--I'VE GOT TO START CARVING MY OWN PATH.



THERE'S ONLY FIVE OF THEM. HE MUST'VE SENT THE OTHER CLONES TO OTHER LABS.

THEN WE SAVE THESE FIVE AND HUNT THE OTHERS DOWN.

IF HE HASN'T SOLD THEM ALREADY, THIS ISN'T GOING TO WORK. WE'VE GOTTA DO THIS FASTER.

IF WE CAN'T GET ALL THE CLONES TOGETHER BEFORE HE SELLS THEM, THEN THERE'S NO WAY WE'RE GOING TO--

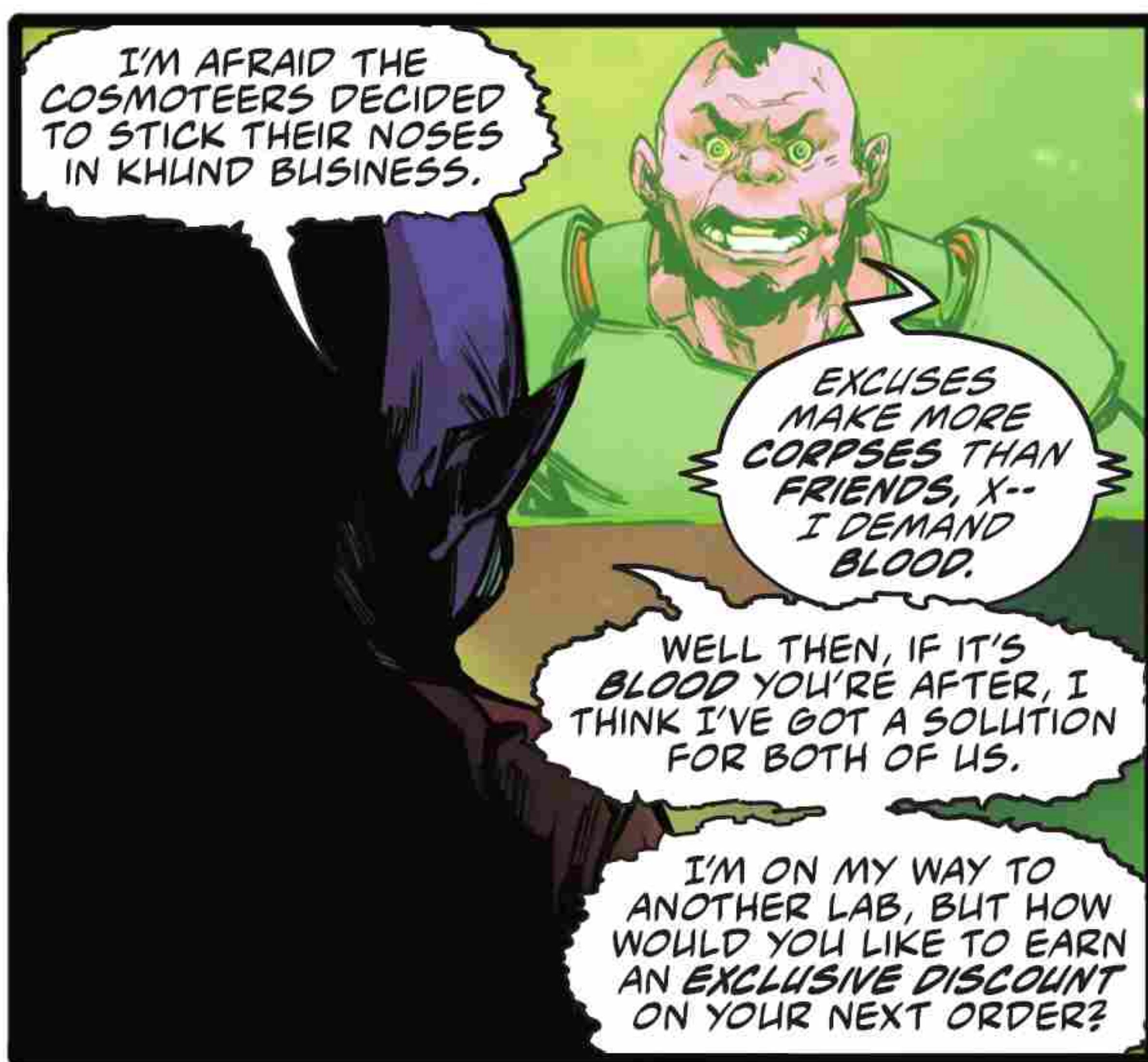


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GET...
THE CLONES...
OUT OF
HERE!

TRAVV!







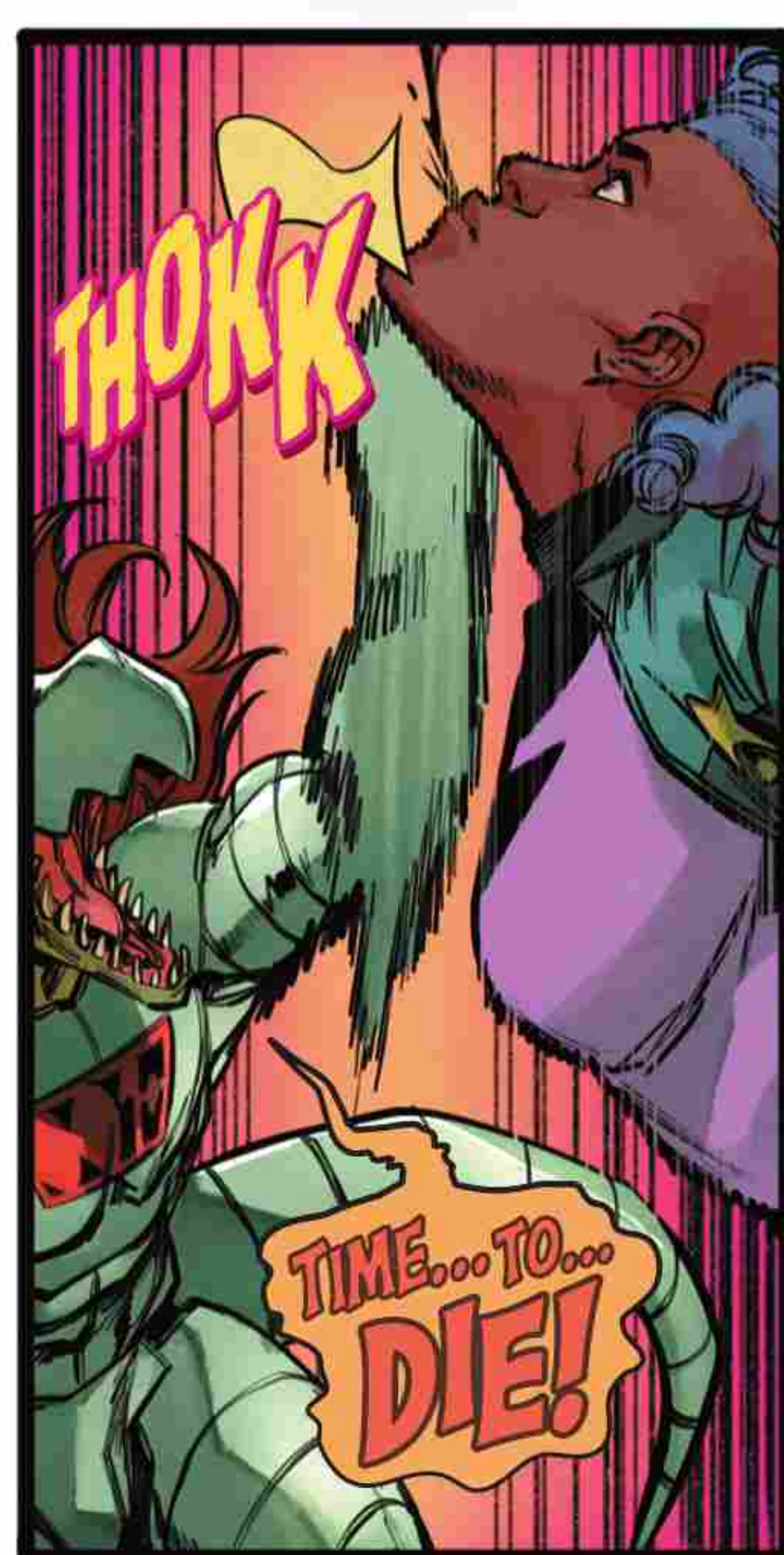
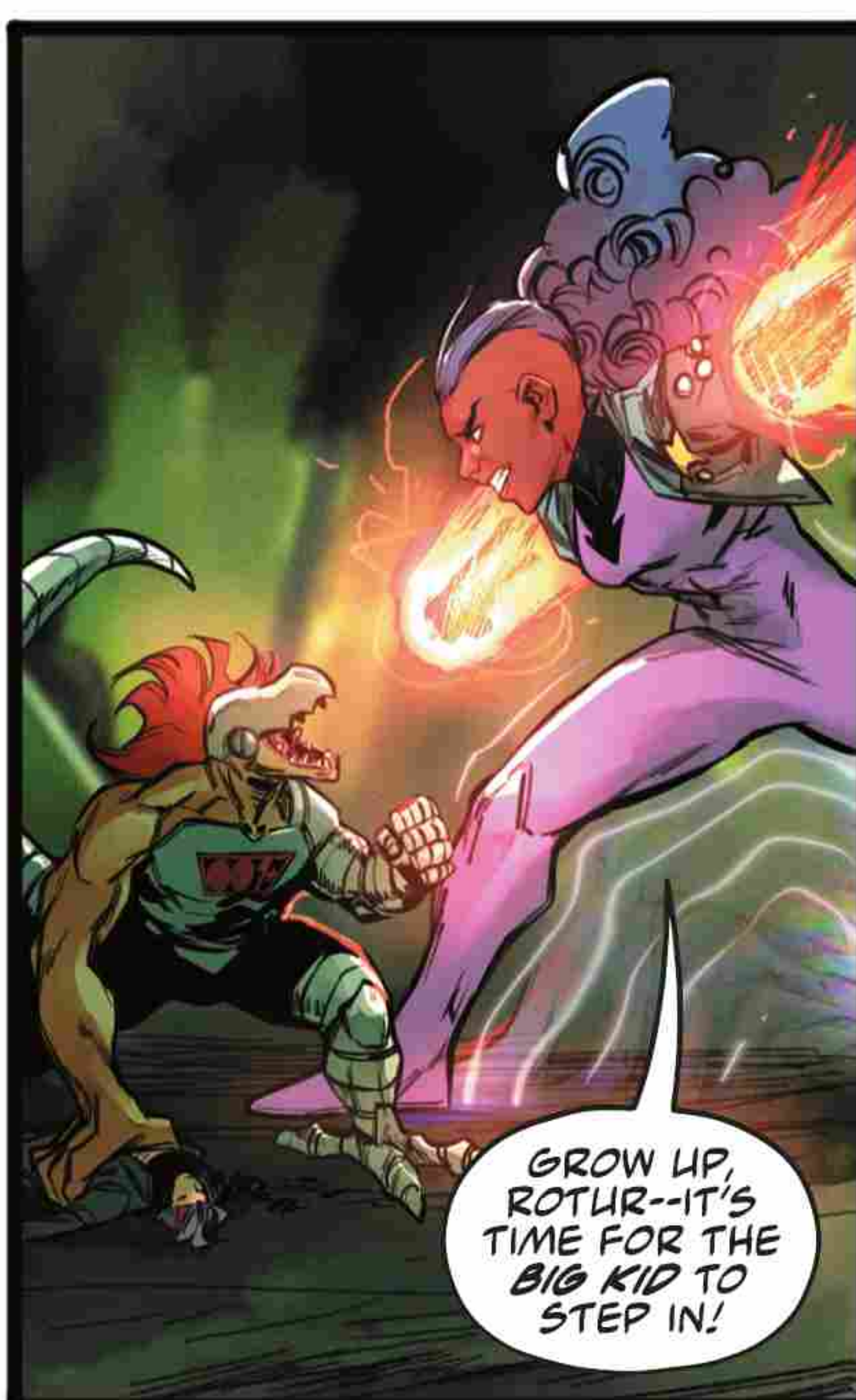
THE KRYPTONIAN HALF OF ME STARTS COMING BACK FAST. BUT I DON'T HAVE TIME TO WAIT UNTIL I'M FULLY RECHARGED OR HEALED.

I DON'T CARE WHO THESE COSMOTEEERS THINK THEY ARE AND WHAT PART OF THE UNIVERSE WE'RE IN--THIS IS *NOT* HOW YOU SAVE LIVES.

SKRA-

THEY THINK I'M JUST
A WEAPON? WELL, IF
BOTH SIDES ARE
LOOKING FOR A FIGHT,
THEY'RE IN LUCK--

--I'M JUST ITCHING
TO SHOW THEM WHAT
THE HOUSE OF EL
HAS TO OFFER.





YOU ALL
WANT TO LIVE
THROUGH THIS?
YOU LISTEN
TO ME.

GOT IT?

KA-

THOOM





"--BUT JUST GIVE IT A FEW MORE MINUTES."

THE FORTUNES OF FIVE CONQUERED WORLDS WERE SQUANDERED BY THESE COSMOTEEERS.



IF I'M GOING TO CONQUER THE OUTER SECTORS, I NEED SOLDIERS THAT CAN MAKE EMPIRES WEEP.

NO ONE MAKES A FOOL OF THE KHUNDS.

I WANT THEIR BONES MOUNTED ON MY CHAIR AS A REMINDER TO ALL WHO WOULD STAND IN THE WAY OF GENERAL BRUTAK.



OKAY, SO THIS TOOK A TURN FOR THE WORSE...

I BET YOU'RE RETHINKING THIS WHOLE "NO KILL RULE" NOW THAT WE'VE GOT OUR BACKS TO THE WALL, HUH?



I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF THIS TOUGH-GUY ACT--IF YOU'VE GOT SOMETHING TO SAY, SAY IT TO MY FACE.

YOU THINK TRYING TO KEEP PEOPLE ALIVE IS A WEAKNESS? WHERE I COME FROM, TAKING THE EASY WAY MAKES YOU WEAK.

IF YOU WANNA BE BETTER THAN EVERYONE ELSE, YOU HAVE TO DO BETTER THAN EVERYONE ELSE. UNDERSTAND, PAL?

COOL IT! LET'S GET OUT OF HERE ALIVE BEFORE WE KILL EACH OTHER, OKAY?





"WHAT TRICKERY IS THIS?!"



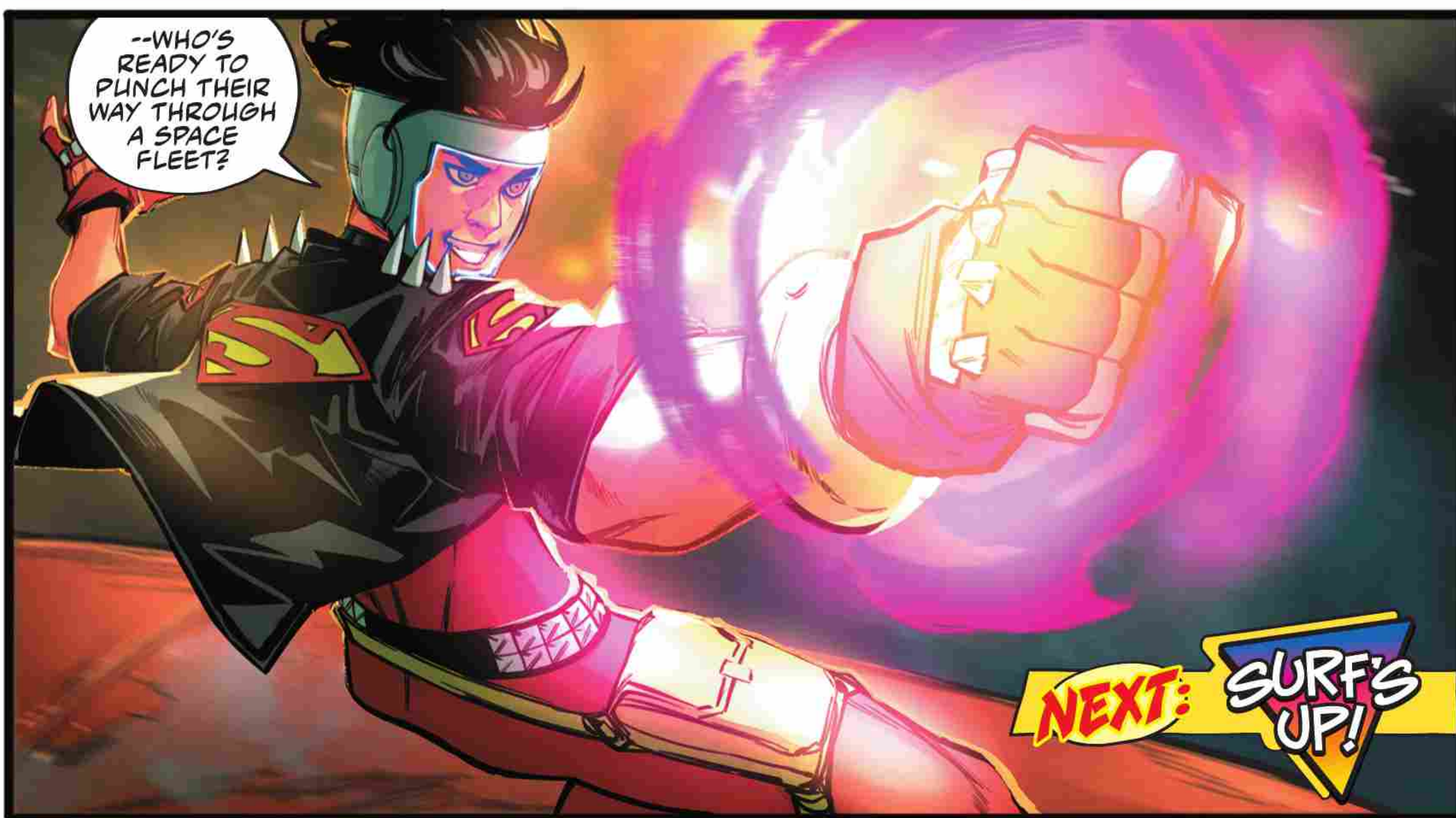
THAT'S A C-LEVEL ATTACK CRUISER AT BEST-- IT DOESN'T HAVE A SHIELD THAT CAN WITHSTAND CANNON FIRE LIKE THAT!

L/M... SIR... THEY'RE NOT USING A SHIELD.

THEN WHAT ARE THEY USING?



ATTENTION LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, THIS IS YOUR ONBOARD BRAWLER SPEAKING--



--WHO'S READY TO PUNCH THEIR WAY THROUGH A SPACE FLEET?

NEXT: SURF'S UP!

KID FLASH

THE SPEED OF FEAR





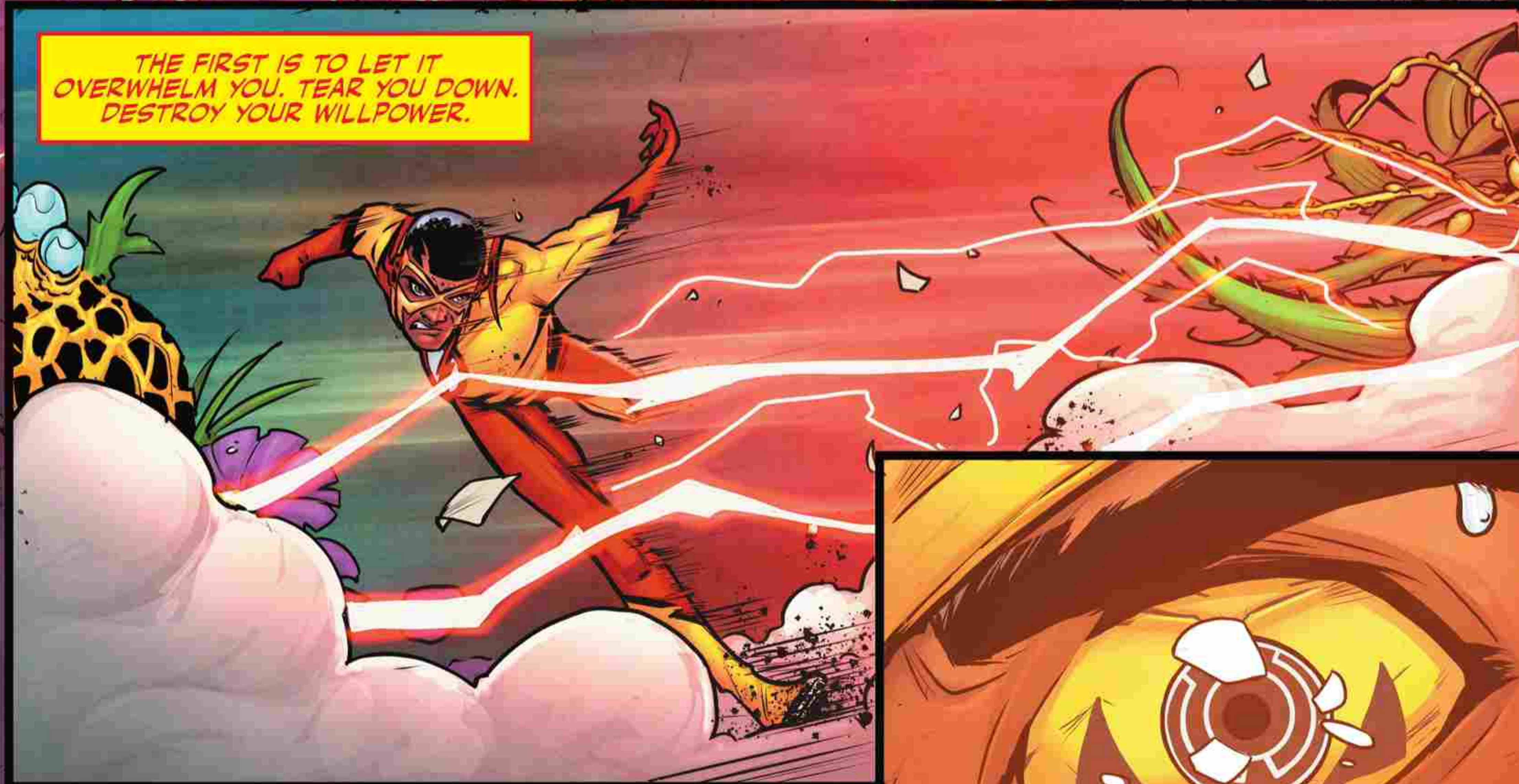
THERE'S NO WAY
TO OUTRUN FEAR.

AS I SEE IT, WE
ONLY HAVE TWO
OPTIONS.

KID FLASH: THE SPEED OF FEAR

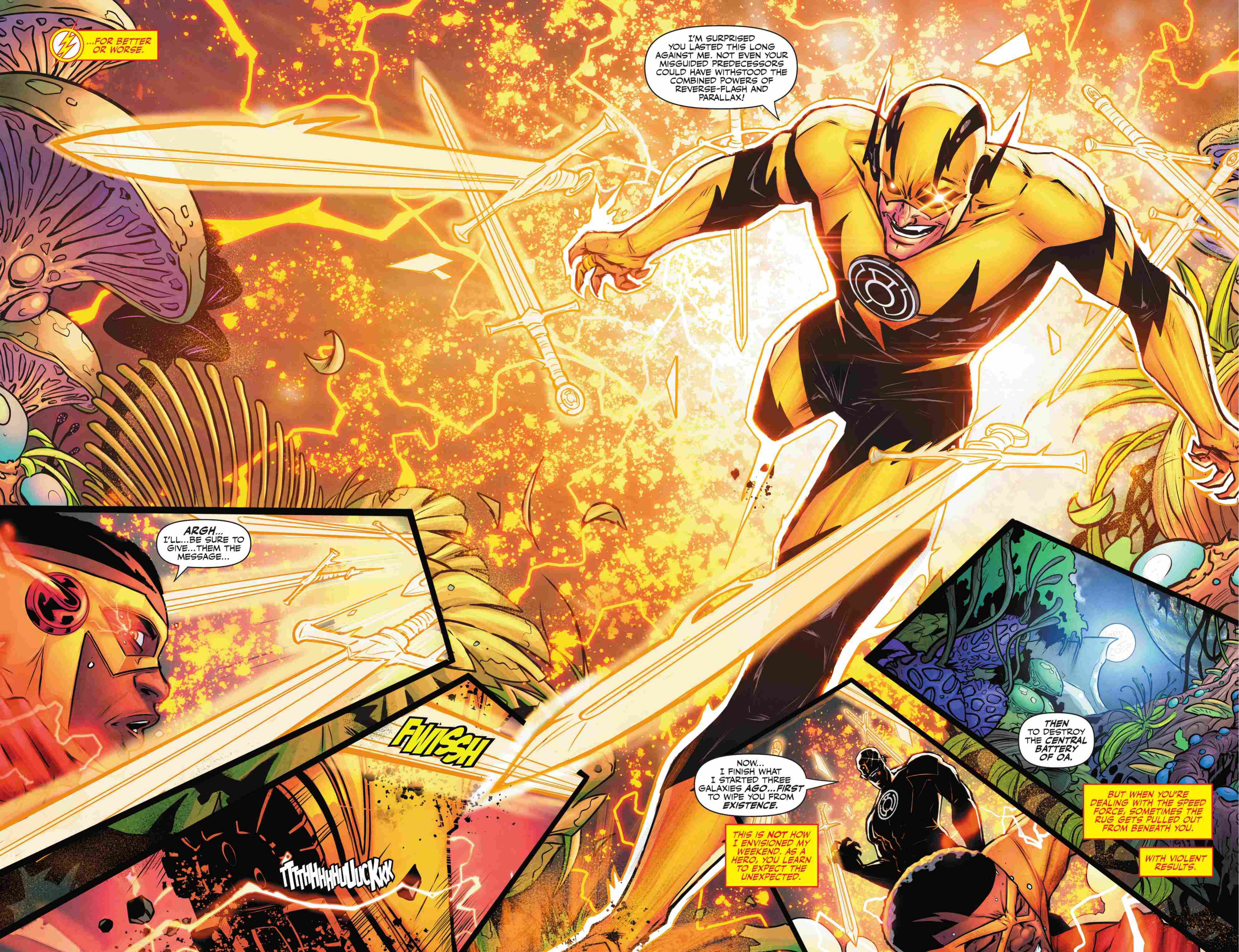
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THE FIRST IS TO LET IT
OVERWHELM YOU. TEAR YOU DOWN.
DESTROY YOUR WILLPOWER.



THE SECOND OPTION...
IS TO FACE IT HEAD-ON...





...FOR BETTER OR WORSE.

I'M SURPRISED YOU LASTED THIS LONG AGAINST ME. NOT EVEN YOUR MISGUIDED PREDECESSORS COULD HAVE WITHSTOOD THE COMBINED POWERS OF REVERSE-FLASH AND PARALLAX!

ARGH... I'LL... BE SURE TO GIVE THEM THE MESSAGE...

FWISH

THHHHUUUCKK

NOW... I FINISH WHAT I STARTED THREE GALAXIES AGO... FIRST TO WIPE YOU FROM EXISTENCE.

THIS IS NOT HOW I ENVISIONED MY WEEKEND. AS A HERO, YOU LEARN TO EXPECT THE UNEXPECTED.

THEN TO DESTROY THE CENTRAL BATTERY OF OA.

BUT WHEN YOU'RE DEALING WITH THE SPEED FORCE, SOMETIMES THE RUG GETS PULLED OUT FROM BENEATH YOU.

WITH VIOLENT RESULTS.



IT ALL BEGAN ON A FRIDAY. YOU KNOW, ONE OF THOSE FRIDAYS WHERE THE ENTIRE WEEKEND IS THICK WITH THE POSSIBILITY OF SERIOUS FUN.



I FIGURED I COULD SAVE THIS GUY, THEN GET A NICE GREASY CHEESEBURGER, GIVE EMIKO A CALL, AND SEE HOW THINGS WOULD PLAY OUT OVER THE NEXT COUPLE OF DAYS.





THAT LOOKS LIKE...
SPEED FORCE
LIGHTNING?!
WHY IS
THIS...



 SOMETHING WAS WRONG
WITH THE SPEED FORCE.

YOU KNOW, THAT
INTERDIMENSIONAL
COSMIC ENERGY
FIELD THAT STRETCHES
ACROSS ALL KNOWN
SPACE-TIME AND THE
MULTIVERSE?



IT'S THE SOURCE OF MY
POWERS...AND THE POWERS OF
EVERYONE WHO'S EVER WORN
THE MANTLE OF THE FLASH.

I DIDN'T SAY I UNDERSTOOD
IT, BUT THAT'S HOW IT WAS
EXPLAINED TO ME.

I SHOULD BE DEAD...
BUT SOMEHOW THE SPEED
FORCE PROTECTED ME FROM
THE VACUUM OF SPACE.



AT LEAST I'D BE ALIVE
LONG ENOUGH TO GET
A GOOD LOOK AT THAT
WEIRD PLANET I WAS
HURTLING TOWARD.



THEN THINGS
GOT REAL TRIPPY.

LATER I'D LEARN THAT I WAS
SEEING EXTRADIMENSIONAL
AFTER-IMAGERY OF THE
DISRUPTION IN THE SPEED FORCE.

YOU HAVE
THE...HEH...
WILLPOWER TO
ACHIEVE OUR
MUTUAL
GOALS.

WITH YOUR
CONNECTION TO THE
SPEED FORCE AND MY
YELLOW RING, YOU CAN
BREAK THROUGH THE
DEFENSES OF THE
GREEN LANTERN CORPS
AND SHATTER THEIR
CENTRAL BATTERY.

I DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS
POSSIBLE TO FUSE A
POWER RING WITH THE
SPEED FORCE.

BUT IF THERE WAS
ONE THING I KNEW
FOR CERTAIN...

...MY WEEKEND WAS
ABOUT TO GET A LOT
MORE INTERESTING.

NEXT:
DC'S ROUND ROBIN 2022 FINALIST --
**GREEN LANTERN:
THE BIRTH OF CONSPIRACY**



DAWN OF DC

A NEW
ONGOING
SERIES
MAY

TITANS #1



FROM THE PAGES
OF *NIGHTWING*!

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THE JUSTICE LEAGUE IS NO MORE.
MEET THE NEW PREMIER SUPER-
TEAM OF THE DC UNIVERSE!

FORGING THE FUTURE
ONE HERO AT A TIME



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SPOTLIGHT ON



TITANS

With the Justice League still disbanded following the events of *Dark Crisis on Infinite Earths*, there's a new premier super-team in the DC Universe: the Titans! The classic lineup of Nightwing, Starfire, Cyborg, Raven, Beast Boy, Donna Troy, and the Flash headline the new Titans series from the superstar duo of *Nightwing* writer Tom Taylor and former *Wonder Woman* artist Nicola Scott, debuting as part of DC's yearlong Dawn of DC storytelling initiative.

Naturally, as soon as *Titans* was announced, fans were eager to see what Taylor had planned and how these fan-favorite characters would look illustrated by Scott—and we've got you covered. Check out this exclusive look inside May's *Titans* #1 and peek at Scott's character designs for the series!



**DON'T MISS *TITANS* #1,
ON SALE IN MAY!**



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SON OF ULTRON

"THIS FAN...
THIS MONSTER!"

